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Senate Takes Vote On 'New' Curriculum

Pi Kappa Delta Plans Speech Night

In a lengthy session of the Student Senate, consensus votes were taken concerning major areas of the MSC curriculum.

Senator Pete Richardson called for these recommenda-

tions, to be reported to the ad hoc curriculum committee. Areas discussed included:

- (1) Pass-fail system
- (2) Physical education requirements
- (3) Testing-out of general requirements
- (4) Remedial courses
- (5) Requirements for transfer students with Associate of Arts degrees
- (6) Provision for more electives

The ad hoc committee requested these opinions from the Senate to aid them in making their own recommendations in these aspects of the MSC academic program.

Newly elected senators appointed to the student-faculty committee on open housing are Mike Costello and Joyce Hatcher.

In other Senate business, student body election improvements are to be considered by the Senate election board. President-elect Steve Schottel will look into the possibility of moving the Senate office to a more strategic location.

A constitution was presented to the Senate for the United Students Party, to be sponsored by Mr. Thomas Carneal and Mr. Craig Goad.

Students to Be Honored At Awards Assembly

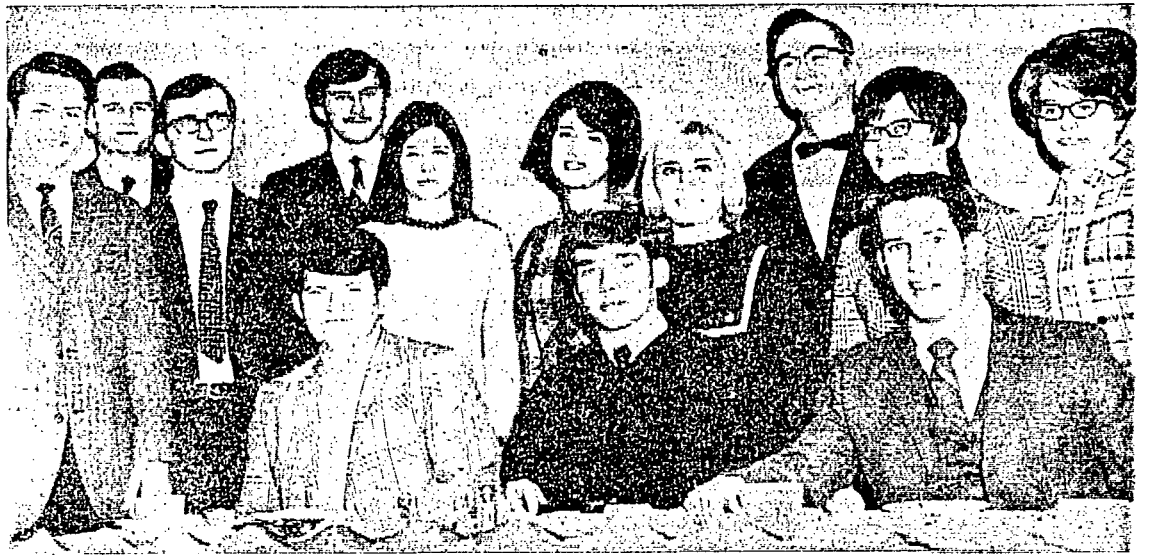
Special awards will be given by the college departments and divisions at the MSC Honors Assembly at 8:15 p. m. May 13 at the Charles Johnson Theater.

Members of the planning committee for the assembly are Miss Mabel Cook, chairman; Miss Vida Dunbar, co-chairman; Dr. Virginia DeMarce, Dr. Irene Mueller, Dr. B. D. Scott, Dr. William Fleming, Mr. James Saucerman, and Mrs. Frank Bouska.

Memorial services were held at 3 p. m. Friday at the Charles Johnson Theater for the seven Northwest Missouri State College students killed in an automobile accident the night of April 29.

The youths were believed to be en route to Kansas City. There were no survivors in the demolished Chevrolet sedan driven by James Ellison Jr. The car struck a bridge pillar one and a half miles north of Platte City on I-29. The other accident victims were Michael Gann, Fred Clifton, Selmer Newell Jr., Donald Lee Horne, Thomas Stephan, and Robert C. Greenwood.

Gann, 21, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Coval H. Gann,



Key people are shown at the spring induction meeting of Pi Kappa Delta, national honorary forensic fraternity.

Seated are the group's veteran members: John Bassett, James Oliver, and Jim Burke.

Standing are the current semester initiates and sponsors: Gerald Sisson, Mr. Jerry Winsor, sponsor, David Dills, James Leu,

Linda Sorenson, Melody Parkhurst, Mary Jo Buster, Mr. George Hinshaw, sponsor, Elizabeth Watkins, and Susan Hunt.

Newly elected officers include Oliver, president; Miss Sorenson, vice president; Dills, secretary treasurer; Sisson, recorder; Miss Watkins, social chairman, and Leu, parliamentarian.

The climax to a successful season of inter-collegiate competition will come at the annual Pi Kappa Delta "Speech Night" at 7:30 p. m., Thursday in the Little Theatre, Administration Building.

The student members of Pi Kappa Delta, national honorary forensic fraternity, will present debates, oral interpretations, and extemporaneous speeches to complete their year's work.

During the year, MSC has

sent students against competition from Missouri, Kansas, South Dakota, North Dakota, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Washington, Wisconsin, Illinois, Texas, and Minnesota.

The program Thursday night will involve: a debate on the topic, Resolved: That Executive Control of United States Foreign Policy Should Be Significantly Curtailed; interpretive readings from Elizabeth Kazan's A Patch of Blue and Bel Kaufman's Up the Down Staircase. Original oratory on "The Generation Gap" and "Sex: The Birds . . . and the Bees" will be presented.

The program will also include two extemporaneous speeches given from the following list of topics: "How has the devaluation of the franc hurt the American economy?", "Is Russia winning the arms race?" . . . "Should the college grading system be abolished?" . . . "Should the war in Vietnam be interrupt-

ed for Christmas?" and "Possibilities of the 1972 elections."

The extemporaneous speech topics will be selected by the audience, and students will be given approximately an hour to prepare their speeches using only an outline in brief form for reference.

The MSC forensics team pursues the "art of persuasion, beautiful and just" and is proud of its members' efforts this year, according to Gerald Sisson, who will serve as master of ceremonies at the Thursday night program.

Other participants will include: James Oliver, James Burk, Linda Sorenson, and James Leu, debate; Mary Jo Buster, Susan Hunt, interpretive reading; Melody Parkhurst, John Bassett, oratory; Elizabeth Watkins and David Dills, extemporaneous speaking.

They cordially invite the general public and MSC students to attend. There will be no admission charge.

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Mr. Dexter Davis

His present business activity encompasses the operation of a 500-acre farm, a 5,000-acre ranch and an additional 4,000-acres for ranching purposes.

Commissioner Davis attended Culver Military Academy and the University of Virginia. He received a bachelor of science degree in business and economics from the William and Mary College extension at Richmond, Va.

The 71 Ag Club members will have as their special guests their fathers, administrative personnel of the college, Chamber of Commerce officials, and business men and stockmen of the area who have assisted the club with their many activities. Awards won and recognition received by the members during the school year will be announced at the banquet, according to the club president, Gary Myers.

Memorial Held for Accident Victims

Chillicothe, was a senior majoring in psychology and English.

Ellison, 21, also of Chillicothe, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Ellison Sr. Ellison was a junior majoring in history and a transfer student from Missouri Western College this year. Ellison was noted as an outstanding athlete in high school and at Missouri Western.

Clifton, 19, a freshman pole vaulter on the college track team, lived in Kansas City with Joseph B. Clifton, his guardian. Clifton was majoring in physical education.

Newell, 18, also a freshman, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Newell Sr., Anita,

Iowa. Newell's major was business.

Horne, 21, a junior, whose guardian was Mr. Ralph H. Hoover, Coon Rapids, was a business management major.

Stephan, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Stephan Sr., St. Joseph, was a junior majoring in social science.

Greenwood, 20, a sophomore physical education major, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald B. Greenwood, Breckenridge.

Arrangements for the memorial service were made by a student committee, headed by Steve Schottel.

Father Franklin Lackamp, Newman Center chaplain, gave the meditation at the service,

which was conducted by college students. Vic Jenkins, Mike Wilson, and Schottel delivered eulogies on the accident victims; and Miss Paula Florea sang the Twenty-Third Psalm, accompanied on the organ by Miss Kay Vulgamott, who also played organ selections. Erich Winter gave the benediction.

Campus representatives who attended the individual funeral services for the victims, held at their respective home towns, were Dr. C. E. Koerble, dean of students; Mr. Bruce Wake, dean of men; Mr. Randy Wolcott, assistant dean of men; Dr. Charles Thate, dean of administration, and Mr. John Kent Mobley.

'...Because They're Greeks...'

... The foregoing headline seemed to be the general belief revealed in a poll taken the past week concerning the outcome of the elections in the process of trying to determine how well the MSC student in general, feels he has been represented in student government.

The pollsters passed out 100 questionnaires at random with the grade breakdown as follows: freshmen, 12; sophomores, 25; juniors, 29, and seniors, 34. A total of 53 of the pollees live on campus, and 47 off campus; 17 are married.

It was found that 56 per cent of the students did not know their new representatives, and 55 per cent had never known them. That they had not been well represented in the past was the belief of 55 per cent of the respondents. One student stated that he lived off campus; therefore, he had no representation.

Sixty-three per cent said that the Senate actions had satisfied them this past year, with many students mentioning open housing and the Senate bid for open hours in the women's residence halls as their reasons for being pleased.

Sixty-three per cent of the pollees stated that they were not pleased with the outcome of this year's elections. Eighty-three per cent of the people polled were not affiliated with

any Greek organization; however, it should be noted that more than one-third of the Greeks polled were not pleased with the election outcome.

Sixty per cent of the pollees stated that they knew where to carry their gripes. This seemingly contradicted the fact that 56 per cent said that they didn't know their representatives.

More than 90 per cent of the pollees felt that the Greeks won because their campaign was well organized and that they got the Greeks to vote in mass. Many believe that the "Challenge" party had a

platform that could readily affect the student in the coming year.

More than 75 per cent said the reason the Independent party lost was because of lack of organization, the inability to unite, lack of interest, and, in general, by students not wanting to vote. This is backed up by the fact that 44 per cent of the people questioned did not vote in this year's election.

Sixty-one per cent of the off-campus students interviewed did vote and sixty-six per cent of the on-campus students polled said they voted. One hundred per cent of the Greeks interviewed voted.

Citizens Speak Out

Against 'Capital Punishment'

There are approximately 485-500 prisoners from 16-68 years of age under the sentence of death in the United States prisons at the present time.

Astounding as this may be, the picture is not entirely depressing. The past year was the first in this historically violent country without one legal execution. There were only two in 1967 and one in 1966. We have gradually seen capital punishment fall and now cease, at least for a time, from the 199 persons executed in 1935 to 0 in 1968. Thirteen states have abolished the death sentence as has most of the Western World.

In a case brought before the U. S. Supreme Court from Illinois, June 3, 1968, the decision was that the death sentence cannot be imposed by a jury from which persons who oppose capital punishment have been automatically excluded. They may be rejected only when they admit that they would automatically vote against the death penalty or that their views might influence their opinion of the defendant's guilt. This court decision will strike at the penalty, however, not at the conviction.

On this ruling, Attorney General Crawford Martin, Texas, has commented: "The ruling

effectively does away with the death penalty in all states. It would be a very, very remote case where anyone would get death."

Why must legislative action always drag behind the public opinion? Courts throughout the United States, as in the recent California vote, do not feel that it is their duty to abolish the law but the duty of the people to provide legislative action. There is no legal guideline to help a jury to determine whether this extreme and irreversible penalty or a lesser penalty should be given.

Today capital punishment is "cruel and unusual" because its unpopularity among nations and public opinion makes it unusual. To many, punishment by death is cruel, no matter how it is legally administered.

"Capital punishment is not doing a single, solitary bit of good and should be repealed, and life in prison should be substituted," proclaimed former California Governor Edmund G. Brown, who faced 60 cases for clemency in his eight-year term."

One may well ask: Has capital punishment accomplished anything except innocents killed, effective rehabilitation impaired, a suffering judicial administration, and failure to deter crime?

— Trevis Brown

Letters From The Editor's Mailbox

To The Northwest Missourian:

I just finished reading a letter to the editor in the April 29, 1969, issue of the Missourian, signed by Mr. David Alexander, and feel that it creates a problem which should be cleared - up immediately. Mr. Alexander is misinformed as to the application of the Maryville city license ("city sticker") ordinance.

To paraphrase the ordinance and its administrative interpretation, any person (student or otherwise) who resides within the city limits, other than students living on campus (in the dorms), for a period in excess of 90 days during the year, must obtain a city license for each vehicle he has in his possession, by ownership, loan, or otherwise, for more than 10 days. Anyone falling within this category will be exempt only if he has displayed a current, valid city license from another city, issued for the vehicle he operates. The ordinance, therefore, includes all students, married or single, full-time or part-time, who live off campus, whether in approved housing, fraternity house, or otherwise.

I am writing this in the hope

that students to which the ordinance is applicable, who may have been misled by Mr. Alexander's letter, will obtain a city license before they are cited by the city police and are required to pay a fine for non-compliance with the ordinance in addition to purchasing a city license.

Thomas L. Gossman
Municipal Judge,
City of Maryville

Dear Editor:

Elections for student government representatives are over, and the new Student Senate prepares to become the focus of student action on our campus. The challenges that lie ahead for this campus now must be met by the men and women elected as "Challenge 69."

The members of the United Students' Party would like to congratulate Mr. Steve Schotter, Mr. Victor Jenkins, Miss Barbara McAvoy, and the other candidates elected to serve their campus in the coming year. The USP hopes that the 1969-1970 Senate will be the most active and productive in the history of our campus

Where Are We Going Now?

"This is mission control. The countdown for the Apollo 9 moon shot is zero minus eight minutes and counting. 7:59, :58, :57. . . ."

"Mommy, I'm hungry. When are we going to eat?"

"Soon, honey, real soon. Daddy is still at the mine. He'll bring us something, I'm sure. . . ."

"7:43, 7:42, :41. . . ."

"I can't afford college. I guess I'll forget it. . . ."

"6:18, :17. . . ."

"Boy, this is a bad part of the city, isn't it? Do you mean to say that someone lives in those places?" . . .

"Me? Be a teacher? Ha!

With what they get paid? . . ."

"M o m m y, I'm so hungry. . . ."

"Three minutes and counting. . . ."

"These beans taste awful, Daddy. . . ."

". . . 3, 2, 1, 0. Blast off! . . ."

"You're a grand old flag. You're a high flyin' flag. . . ."

— Joe Flemming

Among The Birches

By Bill Musgrave

Congratulations to the Union Board. Walk Out Day was a huge success.

Greek Week is coming and how's this for an idea? In a past letter to the editor someone mentioned something about Greek Gods, so why not combine Greek Week with Religious Emphasis Week?

The Registrar's Office has moved again and the staff should be congratulated for their speed and efficiency. One question however: Did those cardboard boxes really have our files in them?

The college should be commended for undertaking a new industry. But perhaps they could use a little constructive criticism: The road in front of Cooper Hall is not an advantageous site for gravel pits.

A bit of advice for the women of Franken Hall. Keep up with your laundry. One of these nights. . . .

A certain physical education instructor has discovered a new method to keep her students, as well as herself moving — Just let a snake loose on the gym floor.

I now truly feel qualified to write this column. Thanks to our dean of women's knowledge of arboriculture, I now know what a Birch tree looks like. (P. S.: You still have your snow tires on.)

A note to the Tower staff: I still don't understand.

With MSC Alumni

Dr. J. C. Combs, a 1962 graduate and native of Clearmont, will return to MSC this summer to instruct a summer band camp. Dr. Combs is a member of the department of music at the University of Missouri, Kansas City.

Oakley Risser, Sheridan, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force at Lackland AFB, Texas.

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Mail Bag

Dear Editor,

While attending N. W. M. S. C., my husband and I were relatively content with studying, working and trying to alternate our schedules so one of us could be home to baby sit. We participated in as many school activities as possible and were the normal conservative students. However, now that my husband has graduated (January '69) we are notified that he is required to pay a \$13.00 "graduation fee"; \$14.00 if he does not attend.

It seems in vain to take heavy class loads every semester and correspondence courses every summer just to graduate early. Isn't it bad enough that there are no mid - semester commencement exercises because by May the graduate is working and unable to attend, but adding insult to injury he is required to pay \$14.00. This money, the business office informs me, is for cap and gown rental, the senior breakfast, and the class gift. The class gift we do not mind contributing to, but the rest is senseless.

It is lucky we did graduate in January because when we did leave we had only \$5.00. We knew small schools had some unusual practices but grow up, N. W. M. S. C. We are saving for graduate school and do not have \$14.00 to throw away.

Mr. and Mrs. David P. Schlemmer

Dave Hockensmith

First Edition to Present Concert

The Union Board will sponsor the appearance of one of America's top recording groups, The First Edition, in concert at 8 p. m. May 17 in Lamkin Gymnasium.

A combination of music from the fields of folk, blues, jazz, hard rock, country, and classics make up the unique sound of this group. Says Mike Settle, rhythm guitarist and composer of almost all the

group's songs, "We write and sing what we like and with five different personalities." Settle has also written songs for other well-known recording artists such as the Brothers Four and Peter, Paul, and Mary.

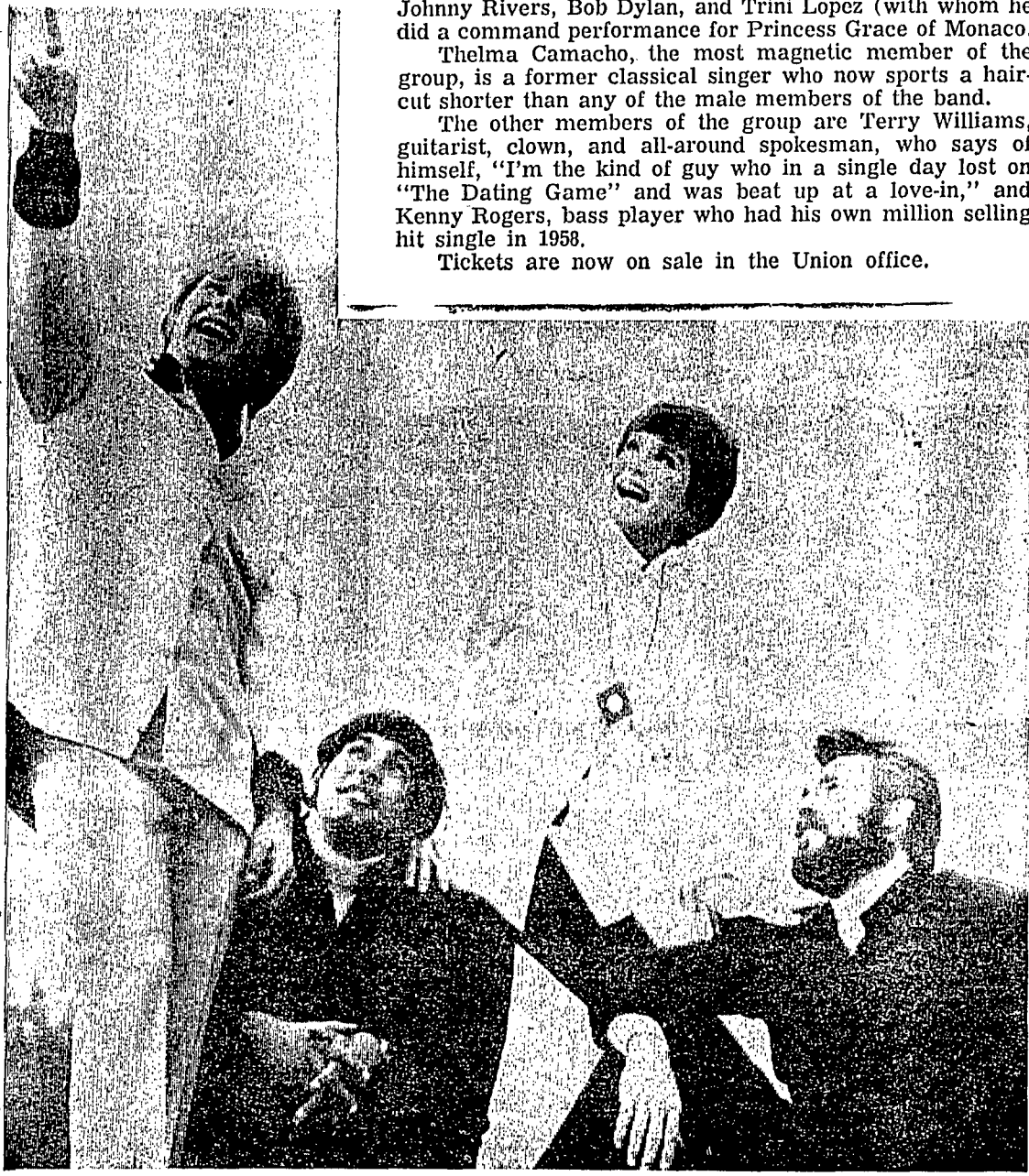
Four of the First Edition performers are former members of the New Christy Minstrels.

Mickey Jones, drummer, has played in the past with Johnny Rivers, Bob Dylan, and Trini Lopez (with whom he did a command performance for Princess Grace of Monaco).

Thelma Camacho, the most magnetic member of the group, is a former classical singer who now sports a haircut shorter than any of the male members of the band.

The other members of the group are Terry Williams, guitarist, clown, and all-around spokesman, who says of himself, "I'm the kind of guy who in a single day lost on 'The Dating Game' and was beat up at a love-in," and Kenny Rogers, bass player who had his own million selling hit single in 1958.

Tickets are now on sale in the Union office.



Tower Choir to Give Concert

The Northwest Missouri State Tower Choir will present a concert tomorrow night at 8 p. m. in the Charles Johnson Theater.

Extended works to be presented include a contemporary work, "Song of the Open Road," by Norman Dello Joio, adapted from a poem by Walt Whitman, and "Rhapsodie" by Johannes Brahms will be sung by the men, with a solo by Mrs. Byron Mitchell.

Paula Florea, junior music major, will sing Mozart's "Vesperae Solennes de confessore." Mr. Ward Rounds will play a trumpet solo during the choir's presentation of "Song of the Open Road."

Mr. Byron Mitchell, director of the choir, received his master's degree from the University of Tulsa and has done additional graduate work at Ober-



Paula Florea

lin Conservatory and the University of Colorado.

Opera Scene Highlights Concert

An enthusiastic audience was treated to a varied and well-performed choral concert here April 28.

The College Chorus, under the direction of Mr. Gilbert Whitney and accompanied by Kay Vulgamott, began the concert with three musical numbers. A moving highlight was Diane Bergren's reading of the "Nicene Creed" by Gretchaninov to a background sung by the chorus.

The Madrigal Singers, accompanied by Peggy Blackburn, presented a comical series of songs, of which "Snake Baked a Hoecake" by Berger was best received by the audience.

One of the major highlights of the whole program was an opera scene from "Old Man and the Thief" by Menotti, aptly performed by Connie Clark, Audrey Thompson, Peggy Clausen, Hugh Campbell, and accompanied by Richard Walton. The singing in the scene was cleverly

done.

Portions of the program were sung to a background of ever-changing lights reflecting the many moods of the music.

The Madrigal Singers returned to perform a memorable number. Accompanied by bongos, electronic sound devices, and other instruments, the group produced an "experience" in electronic music. Colored lighting added to the eeriness of the presentation.

The Fairfax High School Concert Choir, under the direction of Mr. Ken Bittiker, added an enjoyable element to the program. Their presentations were lively and well-performed. Jane Schooler accompanied the group.

The evening's program was completed with the presentation of a short cantata by George Kleinsinger called "I Hear America Singing," sung by the combined efforts of the College Chorus and the Fairfax Choir.

...Campus Calendar...

- May 6... Tower Choir rehearsal.
- May 7... Student recital, 3 p. m., Charles Johnson Theater... Ag. Club Award Dinner... Tower Choir Concert, 8 p. m., Charles Johnson Theater.
- May 8... Faculty Dames meeting, 12:30 p. m., Union... Speech Night, 7:30 p. m., Administration Building Auditorium... Baseball—Doane, Neb., there.
- May 9... Interpreters' Theater, DeLuce Fine Arts Building... Track—MIAA Conference Meet, here... Golf—MIAA Conference Tournament, here.
- May 10... TKE Dance, Ballroom... Phi Sig Frolics, 6:30, Charles Johnson Theater... Baseball, Parsons, here... Golf—MIAA Conference Tournament, here... Track—MIAA Conference Tournament, here.
- May 11... Alpha Sigma Alpha Parents' Day, 1 p. m., Ballroom... Tower Choir Concert, Charles Johnson Theater.
- May 12... Delta Psi Kappa picnic.

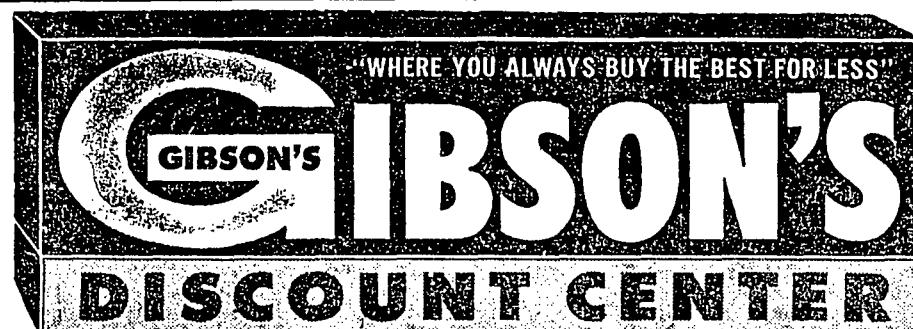
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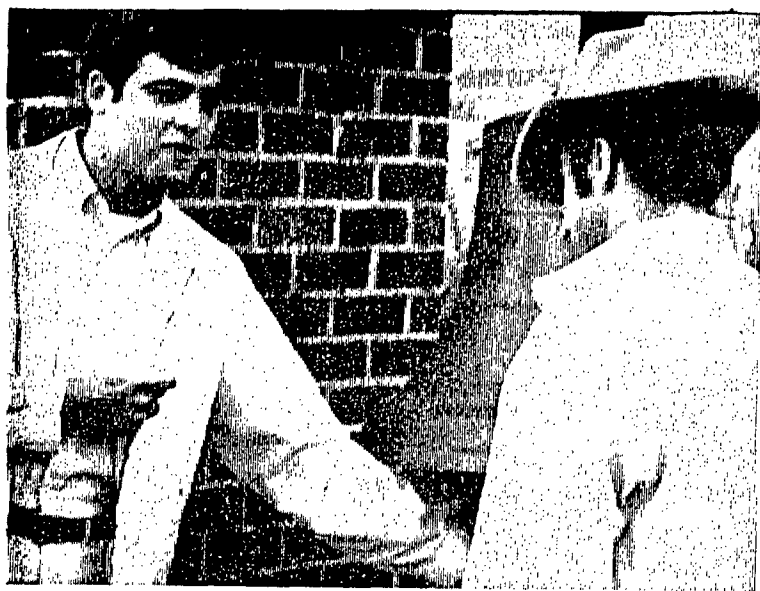
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Biology Student Awarded Grant For MU Studies

Miss Marilyn Wieneke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wieneke, Lathrop, is the



Marilyn Wieneke

recipient of a \$2,200 annual NDEA fellowship for the next three academic years.

Miss Wieneke will be doing her graduate work at the University of Missouri in the department of zoology. Her primary interest is in the field of animal behavior. The fellowship will allow her to work toward a doctorate. Later she plans to teach on the college level.

Miss Wieneke is a senior and will graduate this spring with highest honors. She will receive a BS in Education degree with majors in biology and mathematics. A member of both Beta Beta Beta and Kappa Delta Pi, she is a counselor in Perrin Hall.

Dean Koerble Urges Car Pre-Registration

Students are reminded by Dr. Charles E. Koerble, dean of students, that they will have a better chance of getting the parking lot they want if they pre-register their cars now.

Cars may be pre-registered for the summer session and fall semester in Room 326 of the Administration Building according to the following schedule:

Juniors May 5-10.
Sophomores May 12-17.
Freshmen May 19-24.
All others May 26-29.

Office hours are from 8 a. m. -12 and 1-4:30 p. m., Monday through Friday, and from 8:30 a. m. -12 on Saturdays. Registration fees are 50 cents for off-campus registration, \$5 for on-campus parking during the summer, and \$10 for on-campus parking during the fall semester.

Linda Crowder Gets Missouri Scholarship For Home Economics

Linda Crowder, an MSC junior, received the Missouri Home Economics Association Scholarship at the April 18, 19 state conference in Springfield.

Miss Crowder is a member of Kappa Omicron Phi, honorary home economics fraternity, and president of the local chapter of the American Home Economics Association.

The \$300 scholarship is awarded to a home economics student in a college or university located in Missouri, who intends to enter the senior year in the fall following the award.

Requirements for the award are a B or better grade average and adequate background for entering the senior year. Recipients are expected to enter the professional field of home economics following graduation or be enrolled as a graduate student for at least two years.

Miss Crowder was one of 15



Linda Crowder

MSC girls who attended the convention. Five faculty members served as sponsors on the trip.

Phi Sigs Resume 'Frolics' Tradition

The men of Phi Sigma Epsilon are resuming their Phi Sig Frolics after a five-year lapse.

The Frolics are presented in order to raise money for the Student Loan Fund. This year's Frolics entitled "The Legend of Festered Sore Or What Happened to the Illegitimate Son of Fire Water Joe" will be held May 9-10 in the Administration Building Auditorium.

Advance tickets can be purchased from any Phi Sig at a reduced price. They can also be bought at the door without the discount.

New Fiction Magazine Published

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Magazine production is a many-faceted business, believes the owner-publisher of Fiction a la Mode, the newest magazine published in Maryville.

The publication is owned, edited, and published by Miss Ellen Thomasson, an MSC English instructor, who explained that she started it as "a means of stimulating creative writing, providing entertainment, delight, and instruction to those who love literature. I agree with Aristotle that creative works are more important than history because they are more philosophical," she added.

Miss Thomasson first thought of forming a partnership but decided she preferred a proprietorship.

Fiction a la Mode has an international copyright, which means that reproduction in whole or in part is prohibited without the permission of the owner in all countries that have property rights.

The magazine presents literature and related subjects, written by various authors who are paid on an incentive scale. Anyone may submit manuscripts for consideration. Each story purchased from the same author brings a higher price than the previous story.

Miss Thomasson prefers to sell the magazine by subscription. Every subscriber is guar-



Miss Ellen Thomasson (right) discusses one of the stories in her recently published magazine, "Fiction a la Mode," with a prospective subscriber, Karen Hardy.

anteed a certain number of issues, but since the magazine is published a loisir, (at leisure), an issue is not scheduled to arrive at a particular date.

The first issue includes a myth, a poem, a projection of an ideal state, and a western-type story. Later issues may list records and books for sale at a discount. The first issue of Fiction a la Mode is now on sale exclusively at Condon's

Drug, the College Book Store, Fisher's Burntwood Inn, Jerry's Colortone, and Richard's Phillip's 66. Information concerning the magazine may be obtained by sending a letter with a self-addressed stamped envelope to the owner.

The magazine's printing is blue and the covers are blue and green. Blue stands for thought or reflection while green stands for creativity.

Veterans Club Elects New Slate of Officers

Newly elected Veterans Club officers for 1969-70 are Ed Kosinski, president; Gary Reed, first vice president; Ed Ramsbottom, second vice president; Mike Shankleburg, secretary; Joe Zimmerman, treasurer, and Dale Groff, master-at-arms.

Veterans interested in becoming members of the organization are urged to contact any of the above officers.

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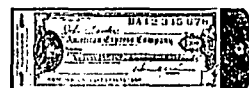
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MSC Recalls . . .

Spectacular May Day Festival Created By Miss Martindale

By Marcia Wells

It is no rarity for a modern coed to receive a special honor at MSC. . . In the 1920's, however, a highly coveted honor went to a single campus coed, the May Queen.

For 30 years this tradition was carried on at the college. The first 23 years the coronation events were characterized by folk dancing and the winding of colorful May Poles. Celebration was carried on further with a special May Day magazine and a May Morning breakfast.

The early day festivities and all traditions were surpassed when a new head of the women's physical education department was employed by the college in 1928. Miss Nell Martindale, now Mrs. Albert Kuchs, came to MSC from the University of North Dakota, where she had become famous for her direction of May Fetes.

Soon MSC felt the touch of her dramatic hand and eye. She used her abilities in organization, imagination, enthusiasm, and art to change the May Day celebration into a spectacular event. Each new year more and more people thronged from throughout Northwest Missouri to view the program, which was completely different each year. Every new production became more fabulous; casts became larger, and viewers numbered in the thousands.

The dramas were entirely designed by Miss Martindale, who used her organizational talent to obtain the help of townspeople, college personnel, and students.

All of the cast, which in her last production included 600 students, attended school on campus — Some were enrolled in elementary school, some in high school, and many were college youth. Anyone willing could participate.

Each extravaganza of color and beauty was an outdoor event. The open air theatre contained orchestra, chorus, actors, actresses, and dancers. Dancing numbers were directed by Mrs. Kuchs who had been inspired by many stage



Mrs. Albert Kuchs, formerly Miss Nell Martindale, brings back to life the May Fetes through the use of her picture albums for Marcia Wells.

productions she had viewed in cities.

Costumes were varied and colorful. Scenery was elaborate, much of it being constructed by the industrial arts department.

The first of the Martindale-directed May Fetes, "Jeanette's Garden," presented on May 17, 1929, consisted of dancing which represented flowers, gypsies, weeds, cupids, and many more creatures of fantasy. The next year "The Wizard of Toyland" was created, presenting Mother Goose characters and toys.

Other productions enacted were "The Magic Flute," "The Blue Bird of Happiness," "Aladdin's Lamp," "Peter Pan," and "The Countess of Tokay." "Aladdin's Lamp" was recognized by articles in the St. Louis Post Dispatch and the Omaha World Herald.

Miss Martindale was also quite a money manager, and never once did she go over her budget. Charging only 50 cents per person and spending \$3,000 did not seem to bother her at all.

When she left in 1935 to become the wife of Albert Kuchs, everyone knew the May Day celebration at MSC "would never equal those of Nell Martindale's."

Climax to her colorful relationship with MSC came in 1961 when the women's gymnasium was dedicated in her name and the woman who created the settings for May Queens at MSC became an honored woman of all years on this campus.

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Pre-Med Students Present \$250 Pharmacy Scholarship

Miss Janice Porter, junior, Gower, has been accepted into the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Pharmacy for the fall term of 1969.

The Pre-Med Club has awarded her a \$250 scholarship that was donated by the Maryville druggists. This is to be an annual scholarship awarded by these druggists through the Pre-Med Club.

Miss Porter will be the only student from MSC in the School of Pharmacy. An additional three years in the School is necessary to obtain a BS degree in Pharmacy. This study will be followed by one year of internship. Miss Porter is a member of the Pre-Med Club and has been on the Dean's List.

In addition to the \$250 schol-



Janice Porter

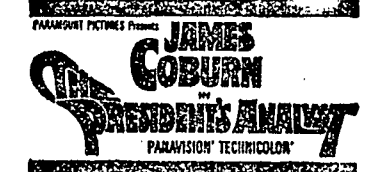
arship to pharmacy school, the Pre-Med Club has raised money for a \$300 medical school scholarship and a \$250 scholarship to veterinary school.

Senior Coeds Honored By Kappa Omicron Phi

Senior members of Kappa Omicron Phi were honored by the alumna chapter of the honorary home economics fraternity April 28 at the home of Mrs. James Bagby.



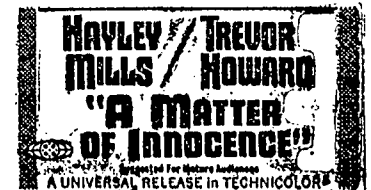
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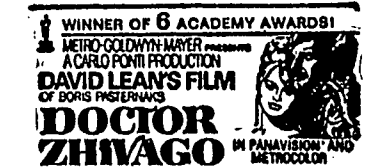
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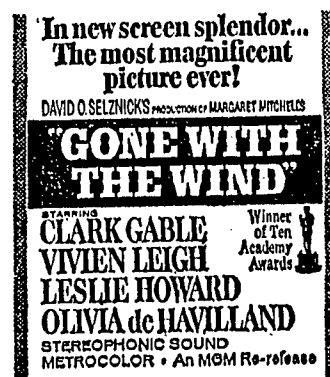


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Mr. Marvin Gutzmer, Mr. David Bahnmann, Mr. George Barratt, Miss Vida Dunbar, Mr. Frank Mann-smith, Dr. Ronnie Moss, Mr. Carl Robb, and Mr. Jerry Solheim, staff members of the department of mathematics, attended the recent annual meeting of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics in Minneapolis, Minn.

Nine members of the MSC faculty will serve on the North Central Evaluation Committee for the St. Joseph Central High School April 27, 28, and 29.

The members are Dr. Elwyn DeVore, Miss Mary Jackson, Mr. Harman Mothershed, Mr. Robert Gregory, Dr. Larry Zillner, Dr. Donald Armstrong, Dr. Frank Grube, Miss Frances Shipley, and Mr. H. R. Dieterich.

Mr. Robert West, Mr. Richard Weaver, and Mr. Jerry Winsor served as judges in the Missouri High School Speech and Drama Contest Friday and Saturday at Columbia.

Mr. Winsor also represented the Northwest Missouri Speech Teachers at the annual meeting of the governing board of the Missouri Speech Association.

Tribute to 1969 Tower Staff For An Inspiring Yearbook

Editor Mike Miller, assisted by Erich Winter and a diligent staff, are to be commended for the many laboring hours they spent in producing the 1969 Tower.

The yearbook staff has succeeded in capturing and preserving the main events of another memorable year.

The theme and dedication of the annual exemplify the deep thought and emotion that has been interwoven into the framework of the book. The dedication to a concept rather than to a particular individual is unique and inspiring. The colorful pictures, unity in thought and organization, and the appeal of the "Communion" section are a few of the highlighting factors of the yearbook.

All in all, the Tower Staff deserves an appreciative thank you for giving MSC this memory book of pictures, phrases, and ideas which we will keep far beyond our college years.

—Norma Reynolds

Interpretation Class to Present 'Black Voices'



Students presenting the "Black Voices" theater Friday evening include, First row: Don Morris, Kathy Middleton, Kathryn Govier, Beth Wildman, Gary Howren; Second row: Jeannine Snodderly, Jim Leazenby, Mary Roseburrow, Donna Slaybaugh, Jody Holferty, Mary Swaim; Third row: Owen Robbins, Mike Olesen, John Kelly.

"Black Voices," an interpretative theater, will be presented by the oral interpretation class at 8 p. m. Friday in the Charles Johnson Theater under the direction of Mrs. Martha Dunn, speech instructor.

The program is composed of two groups, each presenting an interpretation of the relationship that exists between colored and white people. The

first group shows the way colored people in Africa have been treated and the reaction of these people to this treatment. A boy and girl of different races are caught in the middle of strife between the two races.

Those in the first group are John Hindal, Mike Olesen, Jim Leazenby, Beth Wildman, Owen Robbins, Mary Swaim,

Vicki Snell, and Gary Howren. The second group shows the problems with which colored people are faced, and the songs they sing. Mary Roseburrow, Paula Watkins, Dorothy Ware, John Kelly, Kathryn Govier, Eliza Cummins, Kathy Middleton, Jeannine Snodderly, Donna Slaybaugh, and Jody Holferty are in this group.

FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

Second Semester

Friday, May 23 through Thursday, May 29, 1969
Classes meeting for the first time in the week: Date and hour of final examination:

10:00 Monday	Friday, May 23,	7:30 - 9:30
10:00 Tuesday		10:00 - 12:00
3:00 Tuesday		1:00 - 3:00
Political Science 2, All Sections		3:30 - 5:30
Speech 51, All Sections		7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Education 116, All Sections		7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
11:00 Monday	Monday, May 26,	7:30 - 9:30
11:00 Tuesday		10:00 - 12:00
2:00 Tuesday		1:00 - 3:00
P. E. 30, All Sections		3:30 - 5:30
Humanities 2, All Sections		7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
8:00 Monday	Tuesday, May 27,	7:30 - 9:30
8:00 Tuesday		10:00 - 12:00
History 51, All Sections		1:00 - 3:00
4:00 Tuesday		3:30 - 5:30
Sociology 78, All Sections		7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
1:00 Monday	Wednesday, May 28,	7:30 - 9:30
1:00 Tuesday		10:00 - 12:00
3:00 Monday		1:00 - 3:00
4:00 Monday		3:30 - 5:30
12:00 Monday		7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
9:00 Monday	Thursday, May 29,	7:30 - 9:30
9:00 Tuesday		10:00 - 12:00
2:00 Monday		1:00 - 3:00
12:00 Tuesday		3:30 - 5:30

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR ALL SPECIAL FINAL EXAMINATION SESSIONS MUST BE MADE BY FACULTY INVOLVED.

Society Notes

Engaged:

Denise Weicken to John Clemens, both of St. Joseph.

Joyce Layson, Gilman City, to Gary Riley, Tarkio.

Judy Evans, St. Joseph, to Riley Schenk, Mound City.

Sarah Woodruff, Maryville, to Keith Arnold, Falls City, Neb.

Joyce Stewart, North Kansas City, to John Thompson, Creston, Iowa.

Shirley Mathes, Murray, Iowa, to John Deatsch, Indianola, Iowa.

Lynn Crawford, Mount Ayr, Iowa, to Robert Pattee, Avoca, Iowa.

Nancy Pettijohn, St. Joseph, to Don Arn, St. Joseph.

Pat Gibson, Dow City, Iowa, to Duane Newland, Dow City, Iowa.

Married:

Susan Fuller, Burlington Junction, and Gary Hull, Elmo, were married Feb. 15.

Eilnore Earnhart, Columbia, Pa., and Stan Zeamer, Elizabethtown, Pa., were married during the Easter vacation.

Union Program Council Announces Officers

The Union Program Council recently received three new members on the Executive Council and seven new members on the Program Council.

New Executive Council members are Stan Wright, president; Jim Gay, first vice president; and Karen Halbert, secretary.

New co-chairmen for the Union Program Council are Dick Wiles, Vicki Snell, John Gardner, Bruce Stadlman, Jacki Lionberger, Rhonda Finney, and Jim Oliver.

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'Cats Take MIAA Northern Title

The MSC diamond troupe triumphed in a make-it or break-it, three-game weekend series over the CMS Mules 1-0, 9-0, and 4-3 last weekend at Maryville.

This victory moved the Bearcats into the MIAA Northern Division championship. The 'Cats will meet the Southern Division champions May 16-17 at the southern team's field. Dr. Burton Richey, head baseball coach, predicted the southern host to be Southwest Missouri State.

In the first game of Friday's double header, veteran Scott Kurtz went the distance for the Bearcats, hurling a four hitter. Kurtz allowed only two free trips and left eight Mules standing for his shutout victory.

The 'Cats got their run on Jerry Gallinger's walk, a single by Dave Price, which moved Gallinger to third, and a rap into a double play by Leon Muff, driving Gallinger across in the fourth inning. Gallinger got the only other Bearcat hit — a double — earlier in the game.

In the final game of the day, Don Sears went four and two-thirds innings for 11 hits, no walks, and five strikeouts which gave the Mules six runs. Jim Wright relieved Sears and lasted one and two-thirds innings, allowing three hits, walking one, and striking out two, giving two more runs to CMS. John Bowker finished the final inning giving up two hits, one walk, and striking out one, letting one more Mule slip by.

CMS totaled 16 hits for their nine runs while the 'Cats got four runs on seven hits.

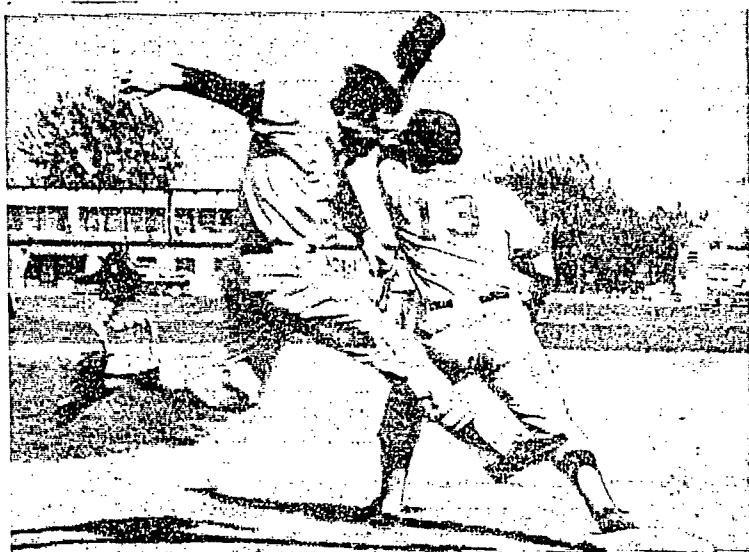
In Saturday's game, the extra inning clincher, Tim Milner led the 'Cats on the hill giving up seven hits, five free trips, and cooling six off at the plate. The Bearcats came from be-

hind to tie the score twice, once in the second inning on two walks and two errors and again in the sixth inning on a double by third baseman Sam Hankins and a single by helmsman Milner.

Going hitless throughout the series, first sacker Jerry Gal-

linger rapped a bases-loaded single in the bottom of the ninth with two outs, driving in the winning run.

The Bearcats totaled eight hits for their four runs with two errors. CMS tallied their three runs on seven hits with four errors.



Jim Cook dives into first base in a desperate attempt to help the 'Cats down the Mules.

Bearcats Split With Simpson

MSC split a mid-week double header with Simpson College at Indianola, Iowa, Apr. 29, 7-5 and 0-3.

In the first game, John Bowker started for MSC and went four innings on the mound, allowing seven hits, walking one, and striking three out. Jim

Wright pitched in relief for two innings ending at the two hit, no walk, one strikeout mark. Scott Kurtz finished the remaining three innings getting hit twice, walking one, and cutting seven down at the plate.

'Cat hits were: three singles by Russ Gallinger, a triple by Joe Spinello, two more singles by Dave Price and Leon Muff, and two doubles, one by Vick Kretzschmar, the other by Dennis Sweeney. The Bearcats got one run each in the third and eighth, three in the seventh and two in the ninth.

In game number two, Kretzschmar was at the helm for the 'Cats. After being hit five times, allowing one free trip, and striking two out, Wright relieved him in the fourth to finish the shortened contest — six innings — at the 2-0-2 mark.

Spinello and Sweeney were the hitters for MSC, getting a single and a double, respectively. Simpson's game winning hit, a home run by Cervetti, came in the second inning with two men aboard.

Bearcat Golf Team Sweeps Four-Way Meet

The Bearcat golf team downed all opponents in a four-way golf match held Friday afternoon at the Maryville Country Club.

Scores against each opponent were CMSC, Warrensburg, 15½-2½; NEMSC, Kirksville, 10½-7½; Creston Community College, 14-1.

Rex Pietz, MSC freshman, took medalist honors. Pat Donovan and Don Sills each shot 74 for the Bearcats.

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Bearcats will be hosts in track and field, tennis and golf events in MIAA competition this week.

Scott Kurtz Aspires to Play 'Pro Ball'

By Walt Yadusky

Senior Bearcat hurler Scotty Kurtz in his final season at MSC will have to throw some good ball to beat his past performances. Scotty, with a last year's earned run average of .80, fifth lowest in the nation, also had a .69 in his freshman year.

This season, because eight games were rained out, the 5' 11" southpaw has not been quite as sharp. "Rainouts have a bad effect on the team's morale," Kurtz explained. "It takes off the edge you work for in practice."

The inclement weather has hurt Kurtz, who likes to pitch every fourth day. Last week at Creighton both he and right hander Don Sears lost. Kurtz was relieved by Vic Kretzschmar after being tagged for five runs. Kurtz has a 1-2 record, having lost a no-hitter on an error.

In the off season Kurtz, striving to keep his stocky frame

Scott Kurtz shows how to hold the ball for the change-up.



at 165 lbs., follows a stringent diet that eliminates sweets and starchy foods. At the same time he undergoes a sensible training program of lifting light weights to maintain muscle tone and plays hand ball and basketball to develop stamina and coordination.

"It's not easy," said Scotty, "but if you want to be good at something, sacrifice is necessary."

He feels the Bearcat baseball team conditioning as a whole is much better this year because of the program in calisthenics and various running drills.

Surprisingly enough, if one

considers his outstanding record and his many years of pitching, Scotty has basically only three pitches. "I have a fastball with a little on it, an

over hand curve and a change-up, which is really a fastball gripped a bit farther back in my hand."

When asked what he would like to see in the way of better college preparation for students aiming for the major leagues, Scotty replied, "More baseball oriented colleges operating on the same principle as golf-minded schools, which prepare the athlete for breaking into the pros."

College ball players are at a disadvantage, he explained, because they're 21 upon graduation and face at least three to four years in the minors to gain experience whereas "a kid out of high school who goes into the game has had three years of minor leagues behind him when he's 21, and at a younger age he is the most likely choice for the major league."

Cheerleader Tryouts Scheduled for May 7

Because of Walk Out Day, cheerleading tryouts have been postponed until 7 p. m. May 7 in Room 202 of Martindale Gymnasium.

Miss Bonnie Magill has pointed out to anyone who is interested in competing in the tryouts that a 2.0 grade point average is required of all entrants.

Votes will be tallied and the six new cheerleaders will be announced by Mike Wilson, student body president, immediately after tryouts.

Judges will be Dr. Charles Koerble, dean of students; Miss Karen Licklider, dean of women; Mr. Bruce Wake, dean of men; the graduating cheerleaders, Dottie Wilson, Cheri Juelsgaard, and Linda Snell; the coaches and captains of the basketball, football, swim, and track teams, and the president and vice president of the Senate.

The varsity cheerleaders will have an all-expense paid trip to the National Cheerleading Clinic Aug. 24-29 in Hattiesburg, Miss.

M Club to Meet

All lettermen who wish to become active in M Club are urged to attend the M Club meeting at 7 p. m., Wednesday in Lamkin Gymnasium.

Steve Schottel is the new M Club president.

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